



Central Maricopa Regional Partnership Council

- Community Collaboration
- Evidence Based Impacts vs. numbers served
- Focus on quality!
- Grants to Family Resource Centers to expand reach
- Great variety of strategies
- Outstanding Leadership!!
- Partnering with other Maricopa RPCs
- Pre-K Expansion
- Strong Organization



Central Phoenix Regional Partnership Council

- Building new infrastructures with collaboration networks for grantees
- Looking deeply at new definitions and innovation for family support...
- Moving through change and change process with great fortitude!
- Raise a Reader grassroots efforts to grow literacy AND community
- We have put aside our personal “stuff” to work together for the community
- We have served thousands of families & children
- We showed up!



Central Pima Regional Partnership Council

- Helped high need community obtain Promising Neighborhood Grant
- Innovative Professional Development; Local, state & national, Subject matter experts, Provide professional development, Training tied to college credit
- Nurse-Family Partnership



Cochise Regional Partnership Council

- Emergency ECE Scholarships! ☺
- Emergency Food Boxes♥♥♥
- Parent Education on early childhood development!
- Partner Agency home visitations enhance effectiveness
- Quality First We Play Well With Others
- Recruit Pediatric Therapists!+



Coconino Regional Partnership Council

- Child Care Scholarships
- Committed Council Members
- Emergency Scholarships
- Oral Health Program
- Working w/Three Tribal Councils



Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council



Colorado River Indian Tribes Regional Partnership Council

- \$ to assist us in developing our greatest resource – our children 0-5
- Actually implementing a special relationship with federally recognized Tribes (x2)
- AWESOME Regional Council Members!
- Committed Council Members
- Excellent Regional Coordinator
- Solid working relationship w/grantees & excellent feedback & communication
- Supportive Non-Indian & Tribal Community
- Wonderful helpful & VERY dedicated staff!



Gila Regional Partnership Council

- Committed Partnership Members
- Developmental Screenings County Wide!
- Early Literacy
- Emergency food to 350+ children
- Family Visitation
- Great collaboration with members on Board ☺ Gila
- Home visitation mentoring! Up to 25 children. Hopefully 25-35 kids who will be less at risk!
- Literacy! Awarding Dolly Parton Imagination Library grant to all libraries in Gila County – All 0-5 year children registered get a book each month till they turn 5 – Mailed to them!
- New Coordinator
- Scholarships for pre-school families when funds were cut!
- TEACH Scholarships. Started out with only 3 – word is spreading – now tripled! Educators for earliest ones in need!



Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council

- Ensuring our unique needs are met
- Funding opportunities w/in our community
- Have support for FTF & RPC from Tribal Leadership
- Our Coordinator – Cathy Thornton is GREAT!
- Our council works well together
- Partnering with other regions – South Phoenix
- Same focus
- We have made progress towards improving communication and relationships among infant/child service agencies.



Graham / Greenlee Regional Partnership Council

- Awesome Coordinator ☺
- Committed Cooperative Council Members
- Funding for Food Bank
- Great Community Outreach Coordinator!
- Great Coordinator
- Home visiting program to prevent child abuse & neglect
- Imagination Library Books→ Home ♥1,800 children♥
- Project chosen to be part of the U of A Longitudinal Study Early Literacy Project.
- Well balanced council!
- Wonderful Council Members!



Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council

- Collaborating Resources
- Constant communication between FTF RPC and the Hualapai Tribal Coordinator.
- Also support from Council.
- Early Screening for children.



La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council

- 17 grants awarded....& counting
- Active Dads Program – grant funded thru' FTF!
- Bi-Monthly Grantee Breakfast to overcome barriers & create collaboration
- Community Collaboration ☺
- Community Health Worker's Program
- K.I.D.S. Kiddos & Infants Diagnostic Services
- Mental Health 0-3 Mohave Court Team
- Our Council's Diverse but wonderful TEAM WORK!
- Partnered w/MCC to bring back CDA classes for college credit.
- Pre-K Expansion
- Wonderful & passionate Regional Coordinator



Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council

- Addressing culturally competency
- Awesome dedicated volunteer council!
- Community Engagement
- Dual language efforts
- Family Fun Days
- FOOD at our meetings!
- More awareness at the local level
- Our Parent Companion Kit ROCKS!
- Outstanding Coordinator – Melissa
- Tribal support – President & First Lady
- We have a home base (Office)



Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council

- Awesome Coordinator!
- Community Based Training
- Employer Based Child Care
- Family Fun Days
- Food Boxes
- Healthy Steps
- Oral Health
- Teacher Retention
- The Lab School is Moving Forward!



North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council

- Apartment book clubs
- Consistent & connecting council
- Great Coordinator!
- Kith and Kin
- Literacy strategies are available to all families
- School Readiness Kits
- Understanding the changing economy & family needs -> programs started; food; scholarships



North Pima Regional Partnership Council

- Great Leadership Improving Quality Impacting lives through Innovation Big changes with a small amount of \$
- Talking Matters U of A Speech-Language faculty train early child center staff & parents for LANGUAGE



Northeast Maricopa Regional Partnership Council

- Collaborative Efforts



Northwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council

- Enthusiastic Caring Council Members
- Great Coordinator & Assistant



Pascua Yaqui Tribe Regional Partnership Council

- Able to assist our dental program in providing proper screening
- Able to provide Emergency Food Boxes to all families
- Develop & implement a great communication outreach plan
- Develop partnerships with Census 2010 and we were able to get funding for promotional items
- Gained support from the Tribal Council
- Recruitment of child care providers – “Increase”



Pinal Regional Partnership Council

- 6,000 Food Boxes
- Ak-Chin Leaders
- Amazing Coordinator!
- Awesome Community Outreach Staff! ☺
- Committed Council Members
- Early Literacy
- Home Visiting
- Informed/Supportive Grantees



Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Regional Partnership Council

- Community library family literacy day
- Summer Pre-K for 30 students entering K with no Pre-K experience



San Carlos Apache Regional Partnership Council

- A great, passionate, knowledgeable coordinator who we were sad to lose to Tribal Liaison but, I know she will do a great job at a broader level!
- Committed Partnership Member
- Emergency Food
- Great diverse team who work hard as a team
- We have nutrition & physical activity – community & home based visits for 0-3



Santa Cruz Regional Partnership Council

- Our 1st Family Resource Center opens Tuesday 😊 & the second on Wednesday 😊 !!



South Phoenix Regional Partnership Council

- Community Outreach Liaison
- Focus on Evidence – Based Strategies
- Home Visitation Strategies
- Meeting unique needs of diverse communities
- To e able to bring a diverse group of people together on our Council w/unique backgrounds & IDEAS – and be able to bond immediately for the benefit of children & families.
- To think outside the box & fund some unique strategies such as: Pre Schools Family Parent Resource Centers Collaborating w/other agencies



South Pima Regional Partnership Council

- As a newcomer to the Southeast Regional Council – I am so grateful for our fabulous team
- I am grateful for Eleanor – She is great. Siobhan Rocks Too!
- I am most proud of the cohesive team we are. Together we can take on the world!
- I'm proud of the commitment we made to visit the communities in our region. The "Tours" were enlightening!
- It is true we are a team even a Family. But we serve all areas and all children as a team with expertise in all areas
- South Pima RPC has made the commitment to visit all of the communities in our region...from Vail to Ajo...Summit View to Arivaca and many others in between! ☺
- Southeast Regional Coordinator makes every effort to promote what First Things First Stands for....
- We have made an impact on ECE in South Pima!
- We respect each other's ideas & opinions!



Southeast Maricopa Regional Partnership Council

- Emergency Scholarships
- Food Bank Funding
- Home Visitation Collaboration



Southwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council

- Avondale Center
- Dedicated to making a difference among children in AZ.
- Ensuring even the rural communities needs are met
- Enthusiasm for FTF and all they do. Good stewards of our positions.
- Forming a regional council that is enthusiastic, and plays well in the sandbox 😊
- Helping local children overcome & prevent tooth decay.
- Partnering with Resource Centers to provide spaces where families can find parenting help.
- Scholarships?



Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Partnership Council

- Our council has been able to provide these services to the people of the Tohono O'odham Nation.
 - Created & funded a Family support and Child Development and Health Advocate position
 - Expanded Head Start slots by 40 slots
 - Expanded number of Child Care centers by 2 and family and group homes by 3.
 - Provided for 2 additional T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships
 - Provided for snak-pak distributions



White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council

- APACHE Families FIRST
- Child care scholarships
- Family Fun Day
- The Fatherhood Project



Yavapai Regional Partnership Council

- 25,000 diapers for Yavapai County Moms
- Great minds working together for our children & their families.
- High # of home visiting programs
- Intelligent Discourse and Bold Decision Making
- Shared vision – real partnerships
- Teamwork focus on issue respect
- The display of teamwork with passion
- The sum of “awesome” knowledge
- The willingness to serve with time & talent
- We have an excellent Coordinator!



Yuma Regional Partnership Council

- As Council Members we respect each other's opinions
- Committed Council Members
- Excellent community collaboration
- We listen